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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2010 (RCE Submission), for which the three-month date for response is August 26, 2010. Because this response is being filed on, or before, August 26, 2010, this paper is timely filed.

This paper is being file concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed a fee of \$810.00 is due for the Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., PTO Account No. 50-0786/2095.001200. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this document. However, should any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., PTO Account No. 50-0786/2095.001200.